

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please insert the following paragraph on page 1 immediately prior to the paragraph heading on line 5 "FIELD OF THE INVENTION".

### **-- CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application is a continuation of co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 09/641,610 (Attorney Docket No. INT1P102C1), entitled DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM AND METHOD filed Aug. 17, 2000, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,456,737, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application 08/839,767, entitled DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM AND METHOD filed Apr. 15, 1997, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,215,898, which is incorporated herein by reference for all purposes. --